

Award in Computing and Information Security level 1

Course Overview

Cyber attacks target both individuals and systems, and can cause major disruptions. This programme has been designed to provide you with knowledge and understanding of the basic principles of internet safety, including understanding the risks associated with using the internet, safeguarding self and others when working online, maintaining data security and following guidelines and procedures. This course is relevant to all employment sectors.

What you will learn

During this programme students will gain an understanding what is meant by 'cyber security' and cyber threats. They will understand how to keep themselves safe from cyber attacks and know to keep a network safe from cyber criminals. Students will gain an understanding of the legal aspects surrounding online safety for businesses.

Entry Requirements

This course is designed for anyone who uses the internet for various tasks including - work, study and personal tasks such as online banking.

 You must be aged 19+.

Course Fees

You will not be required to pay a fee for this course if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits:
 - Universal Credit JSA or ESA (Employment and Support Allowance Work Related Action Group)
 - Low waged income.

 Evidence of benefits will be required on the application. Call us on 0116 262 5921 for more information on fees.

Course Progression

On completion of this course, your tutor will be able to provide advice and guidance on other programmes. This qualification will help you use the internet safely and security. For more detailed advice and guidance about future steps, you can make an appointment with one of our qualified career advisers who can support you in finding the most suitable career path for you and making the most of your skills and qualifications.

What Happens Next

Apply online via the College website. You will then be invited to a pre-course information session. For applications via JCP, please let your Work Coach know. Subject to individual eligibility and type of benefit, the vast majority of courses are FREE to people in receipt of an employment-related benefit JSA, Universal Credit or ESA (Employment and Support Allowance).

Course Details

Course Code	M00028
Start Date	20/10/2026
Study Hours	Part Time
Duration	Various
Campus	City Skills Centre
Level	1

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